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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, which was unintentionally abandoned January 18, 2002 for failure to submit a Notice of Appeal with the Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2001. The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph, was unintentional. This petition is being filed promptly after the application became abandoned.

Enclosed is an Amendment Responsive to the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action to continue prosecution of the application, and a check for \$640.00 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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